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of the penitentiary of the United States in the District of Columbia; and from the State Department the duty of taking and returning the censuses of the United States, and of supervising and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The hospital for the instance of the Army and many and of the District of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by laws recedly possed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagon roads leading to the Pacific coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommendation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Penison Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six au-diors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur-rey.

First Comptroller's Office.—Hen, William Medill, Comptroller, and Ricen clocks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and dipiomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifice the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Bredhead, esq., Comptroller, and eventien clocks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Cutome.—High J. Anderson, esq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the eatoms revenue and disbursaments, and for the building and repairing customs houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and

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The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of the bureaus attached thereto, viz. Bureau of Navy-yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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\*\*Sectory's Office.\*\*—Hon, Issae Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles W. Welsh, esq. chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him, under the general direction of the President of the United States, who by the constitution, is commander described for the army and navy. All instructions to commanders of equations and commanders of vessels, all orders of officers, commissioned and extrant officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, cusuaste from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him.

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Bureau of Contruction, Engineeri, and Repair.—John Lenthall, e.g., chief at the bureau, eight cierks, and one draughteman. The office of the surgineeri, and Repair.—John Lenthall, e.g., chief at the bureau, eight cierks, and one draughteman. The office of the surgineeri, and Repair.—John Lenthall, e.g., chief at the bureau, eight cierks, and one draughteman. The office of the surgineeric and substances arising thereon.

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Bureau of Ordrance and Hydrography—Capt. Dencan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordrance and ordrance stores, the manufacture or purchase of camon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chrosometers, burometers, &c., to-gether with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

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Rereau of Molicine and Surpery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States mavy, and two cierks. Everything relating to medicines and modical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Scoretary of War; W. B. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following forcans are attached to this department:

\*Communiting General's Office.\* This office, at the head of which is Licutonaut General Scatt, is at New York.

The undersigned, residing at detailed the mail on the route from the control of the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on the route from the front on the Mississippi river, to San Francisco, California, he accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, when required by the Postmaster General, enter into the necessary obligation to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient surfules. This we do, understanding distinctly the obligation and liabilities assumed by guaranters, under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1850.

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be deemed extravagant, and also the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

10. The bid should be scaled; superscribed "Mail proposals for overland route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of its easential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency or guarantors or surretes without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and surretes are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of their sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of record.

dowing laws, viz: Sec. 2. Act of March 3, 1825, requiring contractors, carriers, &c., to

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHERS,
Washington, January 1, 1857.

JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are
Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas.
St. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Davenport, lows, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Barrow, & Co.

Jan I.—dif

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES,

ATCH Repairing and Engraving.—Watches, chronometers, and pocket timekeepers of every description repaired by skilful workmen and warranted to perform accurately. Engraving of every description done in the best style, including the cutifing of arms, crosts, motions, and initials on stone.

\*\_a\*\* Visiting and wedding cards elegantly engraved and printed.

M. W. GALT & 1910.,

Jewellers, 324 Pennaylvania nyenue,

Jan 30—if Between 9th and 10th streets.

By the President of the United States. N pursuance of law, I, FRANKLIN PIERCE, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and is known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land of in the Tanasawa.

March 21—2 wtf

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the beard of directors of the Washington and Rockville Turnylke Company to gravel the road from the first toil-gate to its terminus at the District line, contractors are requested to address or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April next.

No. 30 Lunisiana avenue.

J. C. LEWIS.

Feb 24—3tawtf

492 Seventh street.

Washington Branch Railroad. Washington Branch Rainrond.

TRAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 8 ½, a. m., and 3 and 4 ½, p. m.

Leave Baltimore for Washington—
At 4 ¼ and 9 ¼, a. m., and 3 and 5 ½, p. m.

On Sunday at 4 ½, a. m., and 3 and 5 ½, p. m.

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Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8 ½, and 4 ½.

An 17—dif

R. H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Turteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give active and opinions on legal questions artiling in cases before the Fatent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the literact of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of earlies concerning patents.

He will also give written opinious and prepare arguments for parties having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any board established for their adjudication.

Oct 28—dif

ENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fillmore, Osborn, & Co., corner Main and Second streets, (upstairs.) nearly opposite the Julien House, Dabaque, loves, Broom, Osborn, & Co., 36 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, Broom, Hussey, & Co.,
Kockuk, Iowa, real estate agents, stock and sexhange brokers, will
give their prompt attention to the sale of real estate, stocks, and bonds;
iouan negotiated, money invested; locating lands, either with cash or
warrants. Will locate on time, joint account, or on commission.
Every location is made from personal examinations only. Taxes
paid, &c., &c., &c.
N. B.—All property left with us for sale will, if required, be placed
upon our registers at Chicago and Kookuk, as well as here, giving the
selice three markets. Correspondence solicited.

United States Mail. VIRGINIA.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st September, 1857, to 30th June, 1850, on the Entowing route in the State of Vinguena, and in the times herein specified, will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 3, p.m., of the 24th day of July next, to be decided on the following day:

Leave Both Alum Puessey,

A. M., Trive at Harrisonburg by 9, p. m.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, also instructions, and requirements to be embraced in the contracts, see the advertisements of January 12, 1855, Fobruary 0, 1856, and February 2, 1857, or either of them, in pamphlet form, in all the principal post offices.

AABON V. BROWN,

Frostmaster General.

TAYLOR AND MAURY's bull-dollar Bibles, Eng-lish Ribbes elegantly bound in arabesque gilt, Price 50 exents. Just imported by TAYLOR & MAURY, June 6—2t) Booksfore, near 9th street.

TREASURY DETARTARY, May 4, 1557.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the station of the seal year ending the fiscal year ending for some sealing to the seal year ending the first the south of June next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testiments ability to fulfill the contract will not be considered, and contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers of or dealers in the

CLASS 3 .- Pens.

20 dozon ivery propelling pencils, of Mears, or others of like quality, with box of lead for each.
 One dozen of each kind of class 4 must be submitted as samples.

tiem 1. 12 dozen Fry's improved patent American inkstand
2. 12 dozen red inkstands
3. 12 dozen red inkstands with ground glass stoppers
4. 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the choice of the market
5. 300 quart bottles of the best copying ink, sample bottle to be submitted, of the best quality made
6. 300 quart bottles of the best black ink
7. 5 gallons best red ink, the department to have the choice of the market
8. 100 bottles best red ink, the department to have the choice of the market
9. 300 bottles carmine ink, French, small size, in glass bottles, with ground glass stoppers
10. 1,000 large red wafers for department sed
11. 100 pounds best extra superime scarlet scaling wax.
For all the articles in class 5 suitable and convenient samples must e submitted, with gice attached to each.

Class 6.—Cutlery and Miscellancous Articles. CLASS 5 .- Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers.

CLASS 6 .- Cuttery and Miscellaneous Articles.

cubmitted, with price attached to each.

Class 8.—Cultery and Miscellaneous Articles.

20. dezon Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, spring crasers with ivory handles
25. of dezen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, four-bladed knives, with stag and pearl handles
3. 12 dezen ivory-handled wafer stamps
4. 6. dezen large office shears of the very best quality
5. 6. dezen office sclasors of the very best quality
6. 100 speeds of the best quality of red linen tape
7. 100 dezen of the best quality of red linen tape
8. 50 dezen silk tape of assorted colors, in hanks
9. 6 dezen coose or box and sand boxes of the best shape
and quality
12. 6 dezen coose or box and sand boxes of the best shape
and quality
13. 50 pounds prepared India rubber, of suitable sizes
14. 200 quarts black sand
15. 60 ounces pounce
16. 200 pounds strong linen twine
17. 12 dezen round rulers, assorted
19. 20 dezen 9-inch ivory folders
20. 50 dezen barrel per holders
21. 50 dezen pen-holders
22. 50 dezen pen-holders
23. 50 dezen pen-holders
24. 50 boxes sand eylets, French
25. 10 dezen del-tipped pen-handles.

For all the articles in class 6 suitable and convenient samples must be submitted, with price attached to each; and the price in all case must include the delinery of the articles at the department.

May 5—lawt20thJune

These steamships have been inspected and approved by the Navy Department, and guaranty speed and spfeg.

The Panama railroad (47 miles long) is now completed from cocan to cocan, and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The baggage of passengers is checked in New York through to San Francisco, and passengers are embarked at Panama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

Reserve steamers are kept in port in New York, Panama, and San Francisco, to prevent detention in case of accident, so that the route is entirely reliable. entirely reliable.

Passongers leave Panama the same day they arrive at Aspinwall,
Conductors go through by each steamer, and take charge of women
and children without other protectors.

For through tickets at the lowest rates apply at the agency, 177
West street, New York, to
May 6—dif.

DURNETT HOUSE, southeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Four-and a Half street, Washington, D. C., Mrs. SLAS REYNOLIS, proprietress.

Bearders by the day, wark, or month.

Several large and confortable rooms suitable for families. Permanent and transient bearders comfortably accommodated; and meals furnished to those who room observere.

A cheace selection of wines, liqueurs, and cigars, will always be found at the lar.

Free lunch overy day at 11 o'clock.

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Witnington, Bel., on Saturday,
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Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE,

do prizzo de . , , odo 01 225 avect 2-8-0. Prizzo Tickets \$15- halves \$7 50- quarters \$3 75- eighths \$1 87\frac{1}{2}. Titiestes of packages of 25 whole tickets . \$199 10 do 25 half do . \$199 10 do 25 quarter do . 44 10 do 25 eighth do . 22

Tickets -0-halves \$5-quarters \$2 50.

George C. Thomas, Commissioner of Deeds for all the States,

AND

NOTARY PUBLIC.

J. MIDDLETON, Ice dealer, office and depot southwest corner of F and Twelfth streets, Washington, D. C.

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Carolina.

CINCE the establishment of this school in JanuJary, 1851, by the present principal, James H. Horner, A. M., it
has received a large and steadily increasing measure of the public favor, as attested by an extensive patronage from abroad and its annual delegation of matriculates to the University at Chapel Hill. Hereafter it will be conducted under the joint supervision of Mr. Horner
and Professor A. G. Brown, late of the said University, who has been
many years a teacher of the ancient classics in that institution. Rev.
T. J. Horner will continue to be an assistant instructor, and others well
qualified for the office appointed as occasion may require.

The plan of studies is designed to prepare young men for advanced
chasses in college, and also to fit those who may not expect or desire to
obtain the benefit of a full collegistic course for respectable autions in
life by instruction in the ordinary branches of a sound English education. For the sake of the greatest efficiency, the number of classes
will be limited, so that ample time may be devoted to examination and
lecture upon the subject of every lesson by each instructor in his own
department.

Care will be taken also to adapt the text books and modes of instruction to the latest advancement of knowledge in each of the several
branches. While the methods recommended by experience shall be
consistently preserved, no expense will be spared to provide the best
apparatus for the work.

The instructors are natives of North Carolina, have been long emgaged in the prefession, and are authorized to refer those who may desire further information as to their personal or official gualifications to
many distinguished citizens of this and other States in the South
Among these are Hon. Wm. A. Graham, Hon. W. P. Mangum, exGova. Morehead and Manly, Hon. As Biggs, R. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D., Rev. Samuel Wait, D. D., Rev. C.
F. Desma, D. B., the president of the North Carolina

For Kansas and Missouri River.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD is now running two daily trains between St. Louis and Jefferson city, commeding with the "Lightning Line" of Missouri-river packets, and teaves Jeffron city daily on the arrival of the express train, carrying the mails and passengers for Booneville, Glasgow, Lexington, Kansas, Deaven worth, Weston, St. Joseph, and all intermediate points.

Through from St. Louis to Kansas in 48 hours and from 24 to 36 hours ahead of beats starting from St. Louis.

The Lightning-Line packets are equal to any boats in the trade, and, being required to run on schedule time with the mails, passengers are never, delayed waiting for freucht at towns on their way. Through tickets can be purchased in the principal cities of the United States, or at the offices in St. Louis.

T. McKISHCK.

May 22—dif

Brill ant Schemes for June, 1857.

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